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HOUSE BILL NO. 1048



Introduced by **Representative DE CARLO "OYO" L. UY**

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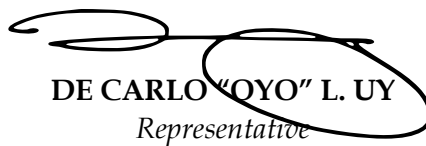
This measure seeks to establish the Davao del Norte State College – Extension Campus in the Municipalities of Asuncion and Talaingod in the Province of Davao Del Norte.

The Davao del Norte State College (DNSC), based in Panabo City, is a premier state college in Region XI offering quality academic programs in agriculture, fisheries, education, environmental science, and other priority fields aligned with regional development needs. Over the years, DNSC has played a vital role in producing competent professionals and driving local innovation and community development.

Despite these efforts, many municipalities in the Province of Davao del Norte, such as the Municipality of Asuncion and Municipality of Talaingod, have limited access to higher education institutions. Students in these areas often need to travel considerable distances and incur additional expenses just to pursue an undergraduate degree—barriers that tend to discourage enrollment and completion, especially among economically disadvantaged families.

By bringing DNSC's quality academic programs closer to the community, this bill aims to expand educational opportunities, improve college participation rates, and contribute to local development through capacity building and skills enhancement.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING EXTENSION CAMPUSES OF THE DAVAO DEL NORTE STATE
COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ASUNCION AND TALAINGOD, PROVINCE
OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the “Davao del Norte State College (DNSC) -
2 Asuncion and Talaingod Campuses Act”.

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4 **SECTION 2.** There is hereby established a campus of the DNSC, hereinafter referred to as
5 the College, in the Municipalities of Asuncion and Talaingod, Davao del Norte to be known
6 as the DNSC-Asuncion Campus and DNSC-Talaingod Campus.

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8 **SECTION 3.** The DNSC-Asuncion Campus and DNSC-Talaingod Campus shall admit
9 students who may avail short-term technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate
10 courses within the College’s areas of specialization and according to its capabilities as the
11 Board of Trustees, herein referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to carry out the
12 College’s objectives, particularly to respond to the needs of the Province of Davao del Norte
13 and the entire Region XI.

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15 The DNSC-Asuncion Campus and DNSC-Talaingod Campus are also mandated to undertake
16 research and extension services, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

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18 **SECTION 4.** The DNSC-Asuncion Campus and DNSC-Talaingod Campus shall each be
19 headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed
20 or designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the search committee and the
21 President of the College. Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines,
22 qualifications, and standards set by the Board.

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24 **SECTION 5.** The establishment of the DNSC-Asuncion Campus and DNSC-Talaingod
25 Campus shall ensure that the minimum requirements for its operation and program offerings
26 have been complied with as duly prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education
27 (CHED).

SECTION 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the DNSC-Asuncion Campus and DNSC-Talaingod Campus, as well as liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred to the College. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel employed at the DNSC-Asuncion Campus and DNSC-Talaingod Campus under existing laws prior to the integration to the Davao del Norte State College shall be respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the DNSC-Asuncion Campus and DNSC-Talaingod Campus are hereby declared to be the property of the Davao del Norte State College and shall be titled under that name: *Provided*, That should the College cease to exist or be abolished, or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the College, the same shall revert to the concerned local government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

SECTION 7. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form an integral part of this Act and together shall serve as the governing charter of the College.

SECTION 8. All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations to state colleges and their officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the College and its officials, whenever appropriate.

SECTION 9. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 10. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,